IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LAURIE ANN SALAS, as Executrix of **CIVIL ACTION** :

the Estate of DIANE M. BLUM, Deceased,

Plaintiff,

22-2179 v. No.

NANCY GOLDENBERG, M.D.,

Defendant.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 20th day of December 2023, upon consideration of the Petition to Settle Wrongful Death Action (ECF No. 46), and for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum, it is hereby ORDERED that that Petition (ECF No. 46) is APPROVED. Petitioner is authorized to enter into a settlement with Defendant, Nancy Goldenberg, M.D., in the gross sum of \$1,000,000.00. Defendant shall forward all settlement drafts or checks to Petitioner's counsel, Derek R. Layser, Esquire of Friedman Schuman P.C., for proper distribution.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the settlement proceeds be distributed as follows:

GROSS SETTLEMENT:	\$ 1,000,000.00
TO: Friedman Schuman, P.C. Costs	\$ 61,169.79
Friedman Schuman, P.C. Counsel Fees	\$ 347,367.18
Medicare Lien, compromised	\$ 104,756.35

The balance of the settlement, \$486,706.68, is apportioned as follows:

Wrongful Death Action (100%)

Laurie Salas (50%)

Margery Baxter (50%)

The wrongful death action proceeds shall be paid as follows:

Laurie Salas \$ 243,353.34

Margery Baxter \$ 243,353.34

The Clerk of Court shall mark this case **CLOSED** for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Chad F. Kenney

CHAD F. KENNEY, JUDGE